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Those who purchased Hamburgs at our Mid-  
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Everything is ready for the big picnic  
at the Fair Grounds, Thursday, given by  
Garth Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city.  
Every indication points to it being the  
biggest affair of its kind ever held in the  
State. From all over Central Kentucky  
large delegations are coming. Gov.  
Beckham and his staff will arrive  
Thursday morning, and most of the  
Grand Lodge officers will come in the  
day previous.

The baby show will be a special fea-  
ture, and there are already ten entries,  
with numerous others by Thursday.  
There are two special prizes for the  
finest boy and girl, baby donated by J.  
T. Hinton and A. F. Wheeler & Co.

The balloon ascension and parachute  
drop by the educated baboon will be a  
drawing novelty. The music by the  
celebrated First Regiment Band, of  
Cincinnati, will be another drawing  
card. There has been nothing left un-  
done by the committee to make the  
picnic a success, and weather permit-  
ting, that is already assured.

The price of admission will be 25 cents  
to every one except children under 14  
years of age.

Here It Is, "Read It Right."

Under the heading of "Read It Right"  
the Gazette publishes an article contain-  
ing so few of the facts in the case, that  
it would be utterly impossible to read it  
anything like right.

The Gazette is usually so outspoken  
and fair, never perverting facts through  
fear or favor, we are convinced it has  
been imposed on either by having been  
given misrepresentations of the facts,  
or else only a part of them, in connec-  
tion with this much talked of question  
of furnishing the new Court-house.

The Gazette starts out with the state-  
ment that there was but one bidder be-  
cause only one bid was less than the  
sum under which all had been told to  
bid, that one "lone bidder" being Mr.  
Hinton. "Here is where the Gazette has  
been either imposed on by intentional  
misrepresentation or the concealment of  
part of the facts.

Now let's take it for granted that it is  
true there was only one bidder, which  
however, we do not admit, and will  
show does not contain a shadow of truth.  
However, if it were true, that with four  
reliable parties bidding, only one came  
within the limited price and that price  
was for goods the committee had all  
signified was such as would be satisfac-  
tory, and none of the others had bid  
within \$1,900 of that price for satisfac-  
tory goods, would it not seem to all  
right thinking people that this "lone  
bidder" should be awarded the contract.  
So much for a supposition.

Now for some facts that can be easily  
obtained from more than one of the  
committee.

Instead of there being only one bidder,  
there were four bidders within the limi-  
tation for bidders as defined by the Ga-  
zette, that is, within the limit of \$5,000.  
These were The A. H. Andrews Co., of  
Chicago, Robt. Mitchell, of Cincinnati,  
Ohmer & Sons, of Dayton, and J. T.  
Hinton, of this city, each having in  
bids under \$5,000. In the light of these  
facts we fail to see why the Gazette  
should say there was only one bidder.

As to why Mr. Hinton bid only \$4,995  
instead of \$4,999.99, either of which  
would have been within the amount, we  
cannot say. We suppose, however,  
that it must have been either that Mr.  
Hinton uses an adding machine that  
cannot be run any higher, or that the  
standing of his competitors made him  
lose his nerve and he was afraid to ask  
any more.

We agree that "all the rant about Mr.  
Ohmer bidding \$6,900 is the worst of  
rot," as there is no plausible excuse for  
considering a \$6,900 bid when one has  
been made at \$1,900 less for equal if  
not better values by a party equally as  
reliable.

Now some more facts. The bidders  
were all told to bid on goods that would  
come under \$5,000. Two of them,  
Mitchell and Andrews, put in one bid  
each under that amount and one each  
considerably over. Ohmer bid on three  
grades, one under that amount and two  
over. Mr. Hinton bid on three grades,  
a lunder ha amount. N whow many  
bidders were there?

Still some more facts. The bids of  
Mitchell and Andrews and Ohmer that  
were under \$5,000, were for goods that  
the committee said they did not want  
and would not consider. Mr. Hinton's  
two lower bids were for \$4,650 and  
\$3,990. But these also were for goods  
the committee would not consider, as  
were also the goods in Ohmer's two  
lower bids of \$5,830 and \$4,300. Now  
with these facts before us we are  
willing to admit that there ought to be  
only "one lone bidder" left in the ring,  
and that one Mr. Hinton.

If the lowest bids are to be consid-  
ered, then Mr. Hinton's bid of \$3,990 is  
lower than Andrews, Mitchell's and Oh-  
mer's lowest bids of \$4,990, \$4,940 and  
\$4,300.

If only those goods that the commit-  
tee consider desirable are to be taken  
into account then only the highest bid  
of each one comes within the limitation.  
Only one of these, Mr. Hinton's, is  
within the limit of price.

If Mitchell and Andrews were sent  
home because their bids were higher  
than Ohmer's, can anybody explain  
why Ohmer was not sent home because  
he was higher than Mr. Hinton?

Does anybody know why two bidders  
were retained instead of four?

The last straw at which the Gazette  
grasps is as weak as all the rest of the  
flimsy fabric of excuses for this unrea-  
sonable delay. It says that the com-  
mittee considers Mr. Hinton's bid is too  
high. This cannot apply to all the com-  
mittee, as two at least have expressed  
themselves as satisfied with the bid.  
This position of the Gazette seems  
ridiculous in the light of the facts.

In the first place the committee, with  
the assistance of their architects, esti-  
mated that it would take about \$5,000  
to furnish the goods required. Four ex-  
perienced and responsible furnishers  
made bids on the goods, and all but one  
have asked more than this amount for  
the goods wanted. Mr. Hinton alone  
has agreed to furnish satisfactory goods  
within the amount. The next nearest  
bid under the amount made by any other  
bidder is only about \$600 less and is  
for goods that are not wanted at any  
price. This don't look like Mr. Hinton  
can be much too high, considering the  
quantity and quality of the goods to be  
furnished.

We understand that Mr. Hinton is  
willing to put up a cash guarantee of  
the full amount that the goods shall be  
satisfactory, and is willing to leave the  
whole matter to the entire court or the  
people at large. What more could be  
asked? The bids were all made in good  
faith, and there is no reason why the  
contract should not be awarded to Mr.  
Hinton in the same good faith without  
any further "hitch" or "holding back"  
to let somebody else in.

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1903.**

about the hour of 2 p. m. expose to public sale the following personal  
property: The Farmers Friend and outfit consisting of a good line of  
type, cases, racks, imposing stones, etc.: 1 Universal Job Press, 1 Hand Job  
Press, 1 Cincinnati Cylinder News Press, 1 Watkins Gas Engine, 2-horse  
power, Shafts and Belting, 1 Large Paper Cutter, 1 eighteen incandescent  
light plant fitted with 10 lights and wires, also a small lot of Job Stock  
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Also at same time and place I will sell 1 Lytle Iron Safe, 1 Roll Top  
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Encyclopedia Britannica, issue of 1894 and other personal effects.

TERMS—Said sale will be made upon a credit of four months  
for all sums of \$10.00 or over, purchaser to execute note with good surety,  
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cent interest from date.

**Mrs. Jennie S. Hurst,**  
ADMINISTRATRIX OF F. M. HURST.